

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A high cost-performance data processing device and electronic equipment are capable of executing an instruction set including a prefix instruction without increasing the circuit scale. The data processing device of the present invention performs pipeline control and includes a fetch circuit which fetches instruction codes of a plurality of instructions in instruction queues, a prefix instruction decoder circuit which performs a decode processing only on a prefix instruction, the prefix instruction decoder circuit receiving the instruction code before decoding, judging whether or not the instruction is a given prefix instruction, and causing a target instruction modifying information register to store information necessary for decoding a target instruction when the instruction is the given prefix instruction, and a decoder circuit which receives each of the instruction codes of the instructions other than the prefix instruction as a decode instruction and decodes the decode instruction. When the decode instruction is a target instruction, the target instruction modified by the prefix instruction is decoded based on the target instruction modifying information.